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TO: Each Supervisor

FROM: Gail Farber *Gail Farber*  
Director of Public Works

### **BOARD MOTION OF MARCH 11, 2014, AGENDA ITEM 30-B FEBRUARY 27, 2014, RAINSTORM STATUS REPORT NO. 2**

The severe winter rainstorm that began February 27, 2014, resulted in significant damage to County roads and debris deposition in County flood control facilities. On March 11, 2014, your Board made a finding that an emergency situation existed that required immediate measures be undertaken to repair the damage, restore access to homes and businesses, and prevent and reduce potential flooding and damage due to mudflows. Your Board instructed the Director of Public Works to implement all response, mitigation, and restoration efforts and to provide status reports every 60 days.

The estimated cost for damage repair is currently over \$8 million as shown in Attachment A. On April 29, 2014, Governor Edmund G. Brown Jr. signed a Proclamation of a State of Emergency to exist within the County. On May 16, 2014, the California Department of Transportation sent a notice of intent to request emergency relief funds to the Federal Highway Administration for the repair of eligible damaged highways. These actions will enable the County to secure approximately \$2.4 million in emergency relief funds for debris removal and repairs on County highways.

### **TRANSPORTATION**

There were 59 locations on County roads primarily in the Powerhouse Fire burn area where debris removal, road pavement repair, and road culvert clean out work was required. The work at 40 of these locations has been completed. Overall, 90 percent of the recovery work is complete.

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## **ROAD CLOSURES**

Old San Gabriel Canyon Road from the City of Azusa boundary to Angeles National Forest in the Colby Fire burn area was reopened on May 17, 2014. All ten roads that were closed during the storm have been reopened.

## **FLOOD CONTROL SYSTEM**

All debris has been removed from the County Fire Department Camp 19 bridge near East Fork Road and from the five debris basins below the watersheds burned in the January 2014 Colby Fire. Repairs to the Beatty debris basin spillway have also been completed. All repairs to the flood control system are now complete. Additional measures are being planned to enhance dewatering of the debris basins after storm events. The cost of this work will not be reimbursed since the thresholds for assistance under the State Office of Emergency Services Disaster Assistance Act were not met.

The next status report will be provided to your Board by September 9, 2014. If you have any questions, please contact me or your staff may contact John T. Walker, Assistant Deputy Director, Programs Development Division, at (626) 458-3900 or [jwalker@dpw.lacounty.gov](mailto:jwalker@dpw.lacounty.gov).

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cc: Chief Executive Office (Rita Robinson)  
Executive Office

bc: Flood Maintenance  
Road Maintenance  
Water Resources  
Programs Development

**ATTACHMENT A**  
**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS**  
**RECOVERY REPORT FOR THE FEBRUARY 2014 RAINSTORMS**  
**July 1, 2014**

	Total Estimated Cost	Disaster Assistance	County Funds	
			Road Fund	Flood Fund
<b><u>Transportation</u></b>				
Road Shoulder and Culvert Debris Removal and Emergency Protection Measures	\$5,160,000	\$2,340,000	\$2,820,000	
Guardrail Repair and Culvert Inlet Repair	\$200,000		\$200,000	
Roadway and Shoulder Repair	290,000	\$60,000	\$230,000	
Storm Patrol / Miscellaneous Damages Repairs	\$100,000		\$100,000	
<b>Transportation Subtotal</b>	<b>\$5,750,000</b>	<b>\$2,400,000</b>	<b>\$3,350,000</b>	
<b><u>Flood Control</u></b>				
Infrastructure Damage	\$100,000			\$100,000
Storm patrol, catch basin cleanout	\$300,000			\$300,000
Debris Basin Cleanout	\$2,000,000			\$2,000,000
<b>Flood Control Subtotal</b>	<b>\$2,400,000</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$2,400,000</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$8,150,000</b>	<b>\$8,150,000</b>	<b>\$3,350,000</b>	<b>\$2,400,000</b>

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STATEMENT OF PROCEEDINGS FOR THE  
REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES HELD IN ROOM 381B  
OF THE KENNETH HAHN HALL OF ADMINISTRATION  
500 WEST TEMPLE STREET, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA 90012

Tuesday, March 11, 2014

9:30 AM

**30-B.** Recommendation as submitted by Supervisor Antonovich: Ratify the proclamation made on March 7, 2014 for the heavy rains beginning in Los Angeles County on February 27, 2014, which shall remain in effect until its termination is proclaimed by the Board; forward a copy of the proclamation to the Director of the California Governor's Office of Emergency Services with the request that the Director find it acceptable in accordance with State law; and request that a Governor's Proclamation be provided under the California Disaster Assistance Act; and that the State expedite access to Federal resources and any other appropriate Federal disaster relief programs; instruct the Director of Public Works to provide status reports every 60 days while emergency response activities are underway; and direct County Departments to implement all response, mitigation, restoration and recovery efforts, as appropriate. (14-1185)

**On motion of Supervisor Antonovich, seconded by Supervisor Knabe, this item was approved.**

**Ayes:** 5 - Supervisor Molina, Supervisor Ridley-Thomas, Supervisor Yaroslavsky, Supervisor Antonovich and Supervisor Knabe

**Attachments:** Motion by Supervisor Antonovich  
Report

The foregoing is a fair statement of the proceedings for the meeting held March 11, 2014, by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles and ex officio the governing body of all other special assessment and taxing districts, agencies and authorities for which said Board so acts.

Sachi A. Hamai, Executive Officer  
Executive Officer-Clerk  
of the Board of Supervisors

By Sachi C. Hamai